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Attachments: draft commstrat 63020 CCoD temp housing.docx

OK, here is a very rough draft for us to get our messaging coordinated should we get challenged on Denver's proposal to house homeless on VB/I-70 OU2. I honestly don't think I have the whole story here. I got the impression that Denver just came to EPA and state about this recently, but it appears they've been using the Coliseum at least since April for this use. https://denverite.com/2020/04/20/the-denver-coliseum-is-now-a-24-hour-shelter-for-women-experiencing-homelessness/ So I guess maybe they came to us recently about this because they are moving it outside onto the parking lot and the Globeville Landing Park? Not sure, but in any case, it never hurts to think our messaging through. I feel like if we do get questions about this, then those questions might lead to broader OU2 questions, so I put some of those type questions in this too.

So, without further ado... feel free to send me any edits (Jesse, I'm sorry but I never could find your edits so you may have to resend).

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